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Our Case No. 9793-90

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph Weisheit, et al.

Serial No. 09/806,983

Filing Date: April 6, 2001

For METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE

Examiner: L.T. GUO

Group Art Unit No. 1651

### REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

#### In the Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1), please add new section heading paragraphs as follows: